Tools For Action

An inventory of nutrition and physical activity interventions in Wisconsin

Program Name

Walking and Bicycling Advisory groups

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Program Information

Type of Program
Health Dept
Year Coalition was Formed
2003
Primary program focus
Physical Activity
Region
Northeastern
County
Brown
Coalition Web Site Address

Program Information

Represented Groups on Coalition	Represented Professions on Coalition
Business	Business
Community	Citizen Rep
Government	Educator
Health Care	Media
Health Dept	
Media	
Schools	
University	
Other	

A Wisconsin Nutrition and Physical Activity Program



Intervention Name Walking and bicycling advisory groups

Intervention Information

Type of Intervention:	
Physical Activity - Environment	
Focus Area:	
Biking/walking	
Intervention Site or Setting:	
Community	
Scope of Intervention:	
County	
Target Audience:	
All races, genders and ages	
Total Population in Area Served:	
70,000 population in areas covered	
Number of Participants:	
150 work directly with at least one of the 6	
groups	
Implementation Status:	
ongoing	

Partners:

Across spectrum government coorperation, DOT, City and Village elected officials, Planning, Recreation, Aging Resource Center, Businesses and citizen input

Unique Funding

Partnering with the WI DOT for funding of one time "Walking Workshops" to help establish a committee. We have applied for funding for two more workshops in the spring of 2005.

Evaluation:

Other

Evidence-Based or Best Practice based on Use of policy changes in Tobacco related interventions.

Products Developed or Materials Used:

Flyers about specific topics such as leaving leaves in the street for fall pickup

Intervention Description:

During 2003 the Brown County Health Department (BCHD) hosted two WI DOT sponsored "Walking Workshops" in the Villages of Alllouez and Ashwaubenon. After the workshop, the BCHD continued to work with both communities to start "Allouez Walks and Bikes!" and the "Ashwaubenon Pedistrain and Bicyclist Village Advisory Board". In 2005 with expaned funding the BCHD is organizing and additional 4 groups within the City of Green Bay Neighborhood Associtions, while continuing to advise the two existing groups.